

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: SB0452

Title: Certain election materials & affidavit must be filed with Comm. of Pol. Practice

Primary Sponsor: Taylor, M

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2004 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2005 Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

Commissioner of Political Practices

1. Passage of SB 452 would require the need for continuing legal services to enforce Section 1 through 4. The total estimated yearly fiscal cost for legal expenses, such as conducting investigations to complaints filed, is undeterminable.
2. The fee for providing copies of filed materials required by Section 1 will be determined by rule.
3. Potential cost of providing copies of materials and the revenue generated to the enterprise fund provided for in Section 1 is undeterminable.
4. Revenue generated will offset the cost of providing copies so there will be no appropriated fiscal impact.

Department of Revenue

5. Under the proposal, the civil penalty for violation of 13-37-131, MCA, is increased from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The revenue generated by the penalty is deposited in the state general fund.
6. The office of the Commissioner of Political Practices is not aware of this penalty having been imposed.
7. This fiscal note assumes that the penalty will not be imposed so there is no fiscal impact.